

REMARKS

This document is filed in reply to the advisory action dated April 29, 2011.

As stated in the Advisory Action, the Examiner refuses to enter Applicant's claim amendment to independent claim 50 proposed in their Reply to Final Office Action filed April 15, 2011 ("Reply"). He asserts that it would raise new issues that will require further consideration or search. See page 2.

For the sole purpose of expediting prosecution, Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to propose the same claim amendment. In addition, Applicant has presented the amendment to claim 34 and the amendment to the specification also submitted in the Reply.¹ Applicant has further amended claim 32 to incorporate the limitation recited in claim 33. In view of the amendment to claim 32, claim 33 has been canceled. No new matter has been introduced.

Upon entry of the above amendments, claims 32 and 34-65 will be pending. For the reasons set forth in Applicant's Reply, these claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of this application is therefore respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment.

In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed.

Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

¹ Note that the Examiner did not reject entry of these two amendments in the Advisory Action.

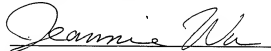
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